

Cooperative Research and Development

Funding Profile by Subprogram

(dollars in thousands)

	FY 2004 Comparable Appropriation	FY 2005 Comparable Appropriation	FY 2006 Base	FY 2006 Request	FY 2006 Request vs Base	
					\$ Change	% Change
Cooperative Research and Development.....	8,161	8,283	8,283	3,000	-5,283	-63.8%
Total, Cooperative Research and Development....	8,161	8,283	8,283	3,000	-5,283	-63.8%

Mission

The Cooperative Research and Development program supports activities of federal/industry/research institute endeavors and federal/state/industry partnerships. It was originally created in FY 1989 and provided the federal share of support for Jointly Sponsored Research Programs (JSRP) at the Western Research Institute (WRI) and the University of North Dakota Energy and Environmental Research Center (UNDEERC). The research projects under the JSRP at those centers receive at least 50 percent cost sharing from non-federal partners. The Department anticipates that these centers can compete successfully for Fossil Energy funding through the competitive solicitation process.

Detailed Justification

(dollars in thousands)

	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Cooperative Research and Development	8,161	8,283	3,000
▪ Cooperative Research and Development	8,121	8,244	2,970
In FY 2006, continue support for cooperative research programs at WRI and UNDEERC which are 50-50 cost-shared with non-federal clients. Funding will be split evenly between the two participants.			
FY 2005 and FY 2004 funding provided support for cooperative research programs at WRI and UNDEERC which are 50-50 cost-shared with non-federal clients. Funding was split evenly between the two participants.			
▪ Program Support.....	40	39	30
Fund technical and program management support.			
Total, Cooperative Research and Development.....	8,161	8,283	3,000

Explanation of Funding Changes

FY 2006 vs. FY 2005 (\$000)

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- The Department anticipated that these centers can compete successfully for Fossil Energy funding through the competitive solicitation process -5,274

Program Support -9

Total Funding Changes, Cooperative Research and Development..... -5,283